The Merchants-Laclede National Bank

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business Sept. 6, 1904

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Cash and Sight Exchange	4,925,240,88
Loans Payable on Demand	9,614,917,83 1,004,440,00 1,325,046,25 49,750,13 42,306,44
	16,961,701.53

LIABILITIES

Surplus and Undivided Profits (E Circulation	arned)	1,400,000 00 913,322.12 704,440.00 717,940.00
Deposits, Individual	203.913.73 \$7,754,317.56	

Banks and Bankers...... 5,471,681.85 13,225,999.41

FINANCIAL.

LEVEE BOARD BONDS.

Bids are bereby invited for the purchase of fity 150 bonds, of one thousand dollars (1.000) each, of the Bossier Levee District; said bonds bearing date of October 1, 1984, and due 550 lifty years from date, and redeemable after 199 forty years, said bonds bearing five per cent of per cent per annum interest, payable semi-annually, and evidenced by comons attached thereto. Any forther information, conserving the same, will be furnished upon ambication to

therein. Any further information, constitution to the same, will be furnished upon ambication to the understand. W. T. COLQUITT, President, Bossier Levee District, Rossier City, La. Thos. N. Braden, Jr., Sectetary, Bossier Levee District, Curtis, La.

STOCK MARKET DRIFTS ON MEAGER DEALINGS.

INTEREST SEEMS TO BE ON THE WANE.

Though News Is More Favorable Speculators Refrain From Transactions.

New York, Sept. 25.-There is evident a progressive dimunition in the interest in the stock market. To-day's transactions trast with last week's daily dealings in more than a million shares. This leaves but one day of this week in which tran-sactions reached that aggregate.

Sentiment seemed altogether indifferent to the market, and it was allowed to drift for the most part on very meager

dealings. There was not even the congested activity in special stocks, which is all that has kept up the level of the dealings for several days.

The Pacifics, however, continued the most prominent features in the market. The circulation of rumors regarding them, which has been incessant through the week, was not in evidence to-day. Perhaps for that reason the strength of Union Pacific seemed to impart strength to others in its group by sympathy. Atchison was not notably affected.

CROP OUTLOOK.

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The currency movement shows a decrease of more than 34,000,000 in cash up to Thursday night. There is some probability of a contraction in the loan item as it is said that the trust companies have been placing loans during the week. This is a process that develops as money rates rise above the rate on deposits allowed by the banks. The effect is to transfer loans from the banks to the trust companies without effect on the actual cash reserves against the aggregate deposits of the banks and trust companies, which are almost wholly on deposit with the banks. The result is favorable, however, to the surplus reserve showing of the banks. The lack of pressure on the market during the day prempted a brisk bidding up of stock late in the day to the best prices. The closing was steady near the top.

The bond was firm. Total sales, par value, \$2,355,000. United States 25, 28 and old 4s advanced 4 per cent on call.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Sept. 21.—Closing quotations to money, bonds, railway stocks and mining were as follows:

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New Amsterdam 1st 5s ...
U. S. of Mexico is ...
Standard Mills 1st 5s ...

Chicago Stock Market. Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 207 North Fourth street.

Reported by Whitaker & Co., exchange brokers, No. 200 North Fourth street:

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New York Money Market.

New York Money Market.

New York Sept. 2.—Prime mercantile paper 495 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' blins at 4.8599 4.4585 for demand and at 4.8599 for defay bills; posted rates 4.8694.87; commercial bills 4.87994.82. Mexican dollars 6.94c. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds firm Money on call firm; lighest 2; lowest 1%; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1%; offered at 2. Time loans steady; 6 days 2934 per cent; 20 days 2935; 5 months 28,64.

Clearings were in moderate volume. There was a good demand for call and time loans at 44 to 5 per cent discount.
Yesterday's Bank Clearings.

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INTIMATIONS OF BIG EXPORT DEMAND CAUSE A FLURRY IN THE WHEAT PITS St. Louis Furnishes Early Incent- Corn Advances 1-4c to 3-8c—Oats Desline 1-9c to 5-8c. Provisions St. Louis Furnishes Early Incent- Corn Advances 1-9c to 3-8c—Oats Desline 1-9c to 5-8c. Provisions

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Chicago, Sept. 21.-In a whirl of excit-

ive to Buy on Milling Strength

Decline 1-2c to 5-8c-Provisions Practically Unchanged. -Prices Up 21-Sc to 33-Sc.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

\$16,961,701.53

to 622 on small sales. The heaviest trading was in American Cans. The common ranged from 5% to 5%, with sales of 2.00 sharp and 1.00 of the preferred were traded in at Cis 66%. United States Shipbuilding certificates sold at 20% and 31. International Mercantile Marine sold at 6.

New York, Sept. 21.-Following are to-day's sales of stocks on the Stock Exchange, showing

Chicago, Sept. 23.-Wheat prices covered a wide range and closed on the up-grade, practically at the top, with net ad-vanced to a point 3½c above yesterday vances of 2½c to 3½c after early declines of 1c in May and a small fraction in Dec. Dec. showed the best gain in this market and in others, the spread between at the highest point. Corn is up ½5% at the highest point. Dec. and May narrowing to highe, against | Outs are off highe. Provisions are pra-Pic yesterday. At the close May was tically unchanged. \$1.145 and Dec. \$1.135(91.137). W

Cash strength and improving milling demand for wheat elsewhere and here and an advance of 3%c in Dec. in St. Louis withstanding heavy receipts in the North furnished the chief buying incentive early | west, the market opened firm, Dec. being in the session. There were also scattered up 14c to 14c, at \$1.10% to \$1.10%. Initial rains in the Northwest, threatening delay quotations on May were 150 lower to 1 to movement. Dec. shorts became nervi higher, at \$1.1215 to \$1.1215. The improve ous over this and buying by Waterman.

The Albany miller, who usually takes on delivery what he buys, and forced prices up at a pace with May was slow to follow.

Tone at the start was due to higher cables, wet weather in Manitoba and Minnesota and decreased shipments from Argentine. Several prominent operators were active buyers of the Dec. option, the demand leing so pronounced as to induce general

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to-morrow's Republic.

BANKING ISSUES STRONG

TRACTION STOCKS FIRM ON BIDS.

General Tone of List Is Fairly Good, but Outside Buying Interest Is Moderate.

enfined to a few banking and traction issues. Merchants-Laclede National at \$30 and Bank of Commerce at \$38.50 were the strong spots. American Credit Indemnity had some support at \$152.50. Central Coal and Coke, common, was easy at

VESTERDAY'S SESSION

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Bond Quotations at New York.

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liquidation of provisions, but there was enough demand to hold prices steady. The

shows no signs of increasing prevented any great amount of selling. At the close Jan. was a shade higher at \$13.135-9713.15. Lard was up 35c at \$7.30. Ribs closed unchanged at \$6.50.
Estimated receipts for to-morrow; Wheat, 119 cars; corn, 2M; oats, 139; hogs, 10.00 head.

tions unchanged.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 22.—Eggs.-Receipts 6.29 cases; receipts were full and fresh goods are pilling up rapidly under a demand that is becoming restricted from the free use of storage stock, facilitated by the present weather. There was no reason to change fluures on strictly high-grade goods, but there was too much 26 give in site. Dirties and checks wanted at full prices. Quotations unchanged.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, legither, firsts 18c; prime 26c; extens 12c.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 11.—Eggs higher; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included lie; case count lie; cases returned to less nor dozen.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Eggs steady; Western firsts 25c at mark.

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Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—Butter firm; extra Western creamery 194c. Cheese firmer, 8449 54c.

IN SECURITY MARKET. SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS

Ruying by local professional longs kept the St. Louis market on the upturn despit weakness abroad and in other domestic centers. The big traders here chose to see the situation through builtsh spectacles, and there was no opposition to their efforts to boost prices. Opening cables were easy despite builtsh advices from the Argentine. where the locusts were said to have attacked the wheat fields. Liverpool and Antwerp radied near the close. Though local and primary recents were large and weather conditions both in the winter and spring belts were favorable, a certain class of operators seemed to have unbounded faith in a further advance. Offerings were extremely light, and the cash situation, while not extremely strong was sufficiently so to encourage the buying side. The upward movement was checked toward the end of the first hour by lack of strength elsewhere, and for awhile there was rather brisk selling. Shortly after noon professional buying again became brisk and not advances

of more than I cents a bushel for the day were scored by the active options.

Opening bids for corn were higher, in line with wheat, but there was no real strength in this market. Weather and crop conditions were generally too favorable to justify an advance. Local receipts were large and cables were cost.

Dec. wheat opened be up and closed about. Dec. corn opened unchanged and closed i-is: off.

Dec. onts closed highe off.

Receipts of produce were in fair volume and prices of fruits and vegetables were Rank stocks had fair support in yesterday's market for local scentities. Tructioner

were steady on bids.
Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7.53.884, balances \$22.22. Discount rates were

steady between \$2 and 6 per cent.
Spot cotton was be up in the local market

MANIPULATION BY BULLS ADVANCES WHEAT PRICES.

OTHER MARKETS WEAK.

Bearish Crop and Weather News Is Ignored in the Rush to Buy Futures.

Wheat values closed with net gains of about 2 cents a bu, in yesterday's market. While traders elsewhere were not cycle. While traders elsewhere were not cycle building the state of the Scarles County building the St. Louis contingent engineered a little boom of its own despite generally bearish information. Foreign markets did not respond to crop

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT-By sample, del: No. 2 red at \$1.35
local and \$1.15 destination E. side. No. 3 red at \$1.601.15; W. and \$1.161.15; E. side. No. 3 red at \$1.601.15; W. and \$1.161.15; E. side. latter destination; No. 4 at \$6.051.05; rejected at \$1.601.15; No. 2 hard at \$1.901.11; No. 3 hard at \$1.501.05; No. 2 hard at \$1.901.11; No. 3 hard at \$1.901.11; No. 2 hard at \$1.901.11; No. 3 hard \$1.901 Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

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engineered a little boom of its own despite generally bearsh information. Fur eign markets did not respend to crop damage reports from Argentine until late in the session, when there was a raily at Liverpool, Antwerp and Budapest. Toward the close of the session a story that France wanted wheat so hady that she might abrogate the duty caused a rush to buy. There was a good deal of manipulation in the day's advance.

Dec. wheat opened igc up, ranged from Silvis to Silvis and closed at \$1.175.

Corn was weak despite the strength of wheat. Receipts were large and foreign markets were easy. There was an early advance on frost in the northern portion of the belt, but there was not enough having support to keep values on the upture.

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Beceipts of wheat at St. Louis \$9,554 bo., of which 26 sks, and 92 cars local and 2 cars local and 5 cars shrough, and shipments \$4,000 bu., against \$5,000 bu. and shipments \$4,000 bu., against \$5,000 bu., against \$2,000 bu., aga

loose for round green and wax, and flat 20000 per bu.

CARROTS—Michigan at 11 per 10-15, delivered, Home-grown at 12 per bu loose.

CARROTS—Home-grown at 60000 per bu loose.

GUMBO—Home-grown 50000 per peck.

CELERY—Michigan flat crates 20000 and square at 50000; large open crates 11.001.50 or 19010 per bu looses.

SQUASH—Quote home-grown at 20000 per bu loose. SWEET FORATORS. Quote hime-grown new Bermonts contoc per bu, loose and Nansemond at 60670c.

HORSERADISH—Quote new at E65.20 per bbl.

CAULIFLOWER—Quote choice Northern at 11.20 per bex.

No. 2 apple 38c; meas 31c; 4-hoop lime 28c; 4-hoop lime 23c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw 25c; boiled 40c; to less in carload lots.

COTTON SEED OIL—Winter white 40c; yel-how 35c; summer white 25c; yellow 31c; mild 40c; cooking, white 35c, yellow 31c; mild 40c; cooking, white 35c, yellow 15c.

FEATHERS—Prime was 16c; punce gray 15w grees 40c.

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